

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES
AIR RESOURCES DIVISION
CONCORD, NH**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with N.H. Administrative Rule Env-A 204.01(b), notice is hereby given that the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services, Air Resources Division, will hold a public hearing on a proposed amendment to the NH Code of Administrative Rules on **Tuesday, October 24, 2006**. The public hearing will be held in Room 213, second floor of the offices of the Department of Environmental Services, 29 Hazen Drive, Concord, NH.

At **2:00 p.m. on October 24, 2006**, the Department will receive testimony from the public concerning the proposed readoption and amendment of **Env-A 3500, Hospital/Medical/Infectious Waste Incineration**. The existing rule established emission standards for Hospital/Medical/Infectious Waste Incinerators (HMIWI) as required by U.S. EPA under the provisions of the Clean Air Act. The rule established emission limits for the following pollutants: particulate matter, carbon monoxide, sulfur dioxide, nitrogen oxides, lead, dioxins/furans, hydrogen chloride, cadmium, and mercury. In addition, the rule established requirements for operator training, performance and compliance testing, monitoring, and recordkeeping and reporting.

The rule will expire January 30, 2007 unless readopted. The proposed amendments delete requirements for a compliance schedule, increments of progress and permit applications that have already been met by all sources subject to the rule, but do not change the emissions standards.

Testimony may be presented orally and/or in writing at the public hearing. The department will receive written comments on the proposed rules until 4:00 p.m. on November 3, 2006. Please submit written comments to Brian Jennison, Planning Specialist, Air Resources Division, NH Department of Environmental Services, P.O. Box 95, Concord, NH 03302-0095, Fax (603) 271-7053, or bjennison@des.state.nh.us. A copy of the proposed rule may be obtained electronically from the Department upon request.

Michael P. Nolin
Commissioner
NH Department of Environmental Services

Dated: September 20, 2006